

24 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: KAK

FROM: RHB

SUBJECT: Emergency Plans (Operation Alert)

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1. I talked to [REDACTED] about developments on the "Operation Alert" exercise and he agreed that the prohibition against telescoping of time in this exercise pretty well precludes our taking any major role in it. I told him that our present plans were, therefore, to have only a token force at the Relocation Center to handle any NIS matters that might come up, and he agreed to this. He suggested that we rotate our emergency force to the Center so that each member would spend two or three days there and become familiar with the set-up. All he would need from us would be the names of the members of the emergency force in the order in which they will be rotated at the Relocation Center. This would not be needed until some time before the 1st or 15th of July.

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25X1A9a 2. I also told [REDACTED] that the Committee was of the opinion that a visit to the Relocation Center should be deferred to a later date.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] agreed and said this could be set up at any time we desired.

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4. I called Col. Buffington and told him that the visit of the NIS Committee to the Relocation Center had been deferred. Buffington also indicated that if we wanted our own emergency force members to visit the Relocation Center this could be arranged at almost any time. However, in view of the budget work to be gotten out this next week I was not sure that you would want the people out of the office next Tuesday, so I did not set it up for that date. If you want them to take the trip out there before I return, it can be arranged very quickly by calling Col. Buffington, Ext. 544.

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